

Brunswick Preservation and Revitalization Committee

Meeting Notes – May 6, 2019

6:00PM - 7:00PM, Brunswick City Hall

Attending: Kelly White, Brian Keller, Alan Miner, Abby Ingram, Kimberly Golden Brandt

Guests: David Taylor, Elsa Haarstad, Jennifer Johnson

Discussion with David Taylor, Historian

The committee met with David Taylor, a historian from Brookeville, PA, who will develop potential boundaries for a Conservation District and draft design guidelines for the potential district. The committee worked with Taylor to establish timelines and goals for the work. Some aspects addressed:

1. What types of properties should be included? (Commercial versus Residential)
2. What aspects of the community should be preserved?
3. How much flexibility should be offered in guidelines?

Taylor will be spending much of this week in Brunswick, getting to know the city and its community. He will then return to PA and work on a draft of the boundaries and guidelines. The committee will reconvene with Taylor in June 9 to discuss progress. Taylor estimates the entire process will take no more than six months.

Other Items

1. The committee will not be meeting on May 13, 2019. The committee chair will determine the date of the next meeting after consulting the council liaison, Nathan Brown.
2. The Finance Committee increased the budget request for the purpose of resurveying the Historic District to \$35,000.
3. Elsa Haarstad has expressed interest in the committee vacancy. She is a graduate student studying Historic Preservation at Goucher College. There is an additional committee vacancy.